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STORAGE CELL (AS AMENDED)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.